(c) by when Government are likely to examine the report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : (a) to (c) The Commission has submitted its Report to the Government on 29-06-2002. The report is a voluminous document, containing recommendations on wide range of issues which require consultations with all concerned organizations/agencies before these arc accepted/implemented. Given the procedural requirements it is not possible to specify a definite time-frame for examination, acceptance and implementation of the report.

Creation of new jobs during Tenth Five Year Plan period

†251. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have laid down a target for creating 10 million additional jobs annually during the Tenth Five Year Plan period.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Committee appointed by Government have opined it an impossible task;

(d) if so. the details thereof; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto ?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : (a) to (e) The Tenth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalized. However, the Planning Commission constituted a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. Montek Singh Ahuluwalia to go into the employment generation taking place in the economy and suggest measures for creation of 100 million jobs (10 million per year) over a period of 10 years. The Task Force submitted its report. Subsequently, a Special Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.P. Gupta. Member. Planning Commission was set up to consider all relevant studies and recommendations including the report submitted by the Task Force and suggest strategies and programmes in the 10th Plan for creating ten million gainful employment opportunities in a year. The Special Group has also submitted its report. It has observed that creation of 10 million gainful employment opportunities in a year is feasible and has suggested employment generation through growth-based and programme-based approaches for creation of around 50 million job opportunities during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

New employment opportunities in organised industrial sector

†252. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH "LALAN" :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to stale :

(a) whether it is a fact that a decline has been noticed with regard to creation of new employment opportunities in the organised industrial sector of the country during the last few years:

(b) if so. the annual employment generation rate in this sector during 4990-91. 1995-96 and 1999-2000: and

(c) the assessment made by Government with regard to non-generation or low generation of new employment opportunities ?

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